



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 7355



Offered by:
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To: Senate Bill No. 975

File No. 415

Cal. No. 220

"AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section,
4 "commercial unmanned aircraft" means an aircraft operated remotely
5 by a pilot in command holding a valid remote pilot certificate with a
6 small unmanned aircraft systems rating issued by the Federal Aviation
7 Administration.

8 (b) No municipality shall enact or enforce an ordinance or
9 resolution that regulates the ownership, possession, purchase, sale,
10 use, transportation or operation of any commercial unmanned aircraft
11 or otherwise regulate the ownership, possession, purchase, sale, use,
12 transportation or operation of such aircraft, except as otherwise
13 authorized by state and federal law, and to the extent they do not
14 conflict with policies and procedures adopted by the Connecticut
15 Airport Authority. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any

16 municipality that is also a water company, as defined in section 25-32a
17 of the general statutes, may enact and enforce ordinances or
18 resolutions that regulate or prohibit the use or operation of private and
19 commercial unmanned aircraft over such municipality's public water
20 supply and Class I or Class II land, as described in section 25-37c of the
21 general statutes, provided such ordinances or resolutions do not
22 conflict with federal law or policies and procedures adopted by the
23 Connecticut Airport Authority."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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